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SUBJECT: GENERAL IBNU'S VISIT

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1. ON SEP 15 AND 16 GEN. IBNU SAW KATZ (VICE ENDERS WHO WAS IN NEW YORK), SENATORS TUNNEY AND INOUE, CONGRESSMAN MURPHY OF NEW YORK, EXIM VICE PRESIDENT SAUER, HABIB, AND FEA ADMINISTRATOR ZARB. IBNU REPORTEDLY PLEASED WITH VISIT.

2. IBNU WAS GENERALLY DELPHIC IN COMMENTING UPON NEXT WEEK'S OPEC MEETING AND ISSUE OF OIL PRICE CHANGE. HE TOLD ZARB "NOTHING STARTLING" WOULD EMERGE.

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3. GENERAL DID NOT INQUIRE ABOUT USG POLICY ON LNG IMPORTS BUT WAS TOLD BY VARIOUS OFFICIALS THAT MATTER STILL UNDER REVIEW WITH PROSPECTS IMPROVING FOR A DECISION IN NEAR FUTURE. IBNU SAID HE APPRECIATED USG CONCERNS BUT INDICATED INDONESIA COULD NOT AFFORD TO DELAY FOR LONG ITS COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ITS GAS RESOURCES.

4. CONCERNING PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE, IBNU EXPRESSED INDONESIA'S DESIRE TO BE MEMBER BOTH OF 27-NATION

MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE AND ALL FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES.

5. HE HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON SECRETARY'S SEP 1 SPEECH TO UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION.

6. HE THOUGHT ENERGY MATTERS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR AGENDAS OF PROSPECTIVE MEETING OF US-INDONESIAN JOINT COMMISSION AND PROSPECTIVE US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS. IBNU ALSO SHOWED INTEREST IN JOINT COMMISSION'S POTENTIAL FOR ACCELERATING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO INDONESIA.

7. IBNU TOLD SAUER THAT COST OVERRUN ON CILAPCAP REFINERY WOULD BE ABOUT 110 MILLION DOLS. PERTAMINA STILL INTERESTED IN AROMATICS CENTER BUT THIS PROJECT IS CURRENTLY MARKING TIME.

8. ZARB TOLD THAT SHUT-IN PRODUCTION NOW 300-400,000 B/D. KISSINGER

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